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All material for the Dutch Reporter must be in the hands of the Editor by the 15th of the month preceding issue.

Greetings: -

I hope each of you received your new Dutch Guide Book. These books were mailed out June 4th, after a few postponements, delays, and very poor service from the trucking company bringing them from the printer. All water under the bridge now, but you should know, or be advised, that it was no fault of the Guide Book Committee, that we did not receive our book long ago. The Committee, and everyone in any way connected with any phase of the new Guide Book is to be commended for doing a very fine job. I have received many letters complimenting the Club for having issued the "best" in Guide Books. It was meant to be adequate, and I am sure it is that, along with a very nice appearance. Nothing man-made is perfect, they say, and it is with regret that our Dutch Reporter publisher's name, Jessie Weinhardt, was omitted from the membership list. Also, one of Michigan's Dutch enthusiasts, Miss Bernadine Barnes, of Sand Creek, subscribed to an ad which was not published. Miss Barnes breeds and sells very nice Dutch, so make a note of this in your Guide Book.

A letter from our Hawaiian member, Wallace Ferreira, arrived a few days ago, and he inquires as to the "charges" for the Guide Book, including postage. The ADRC Guide Book is sent free of charge to each member as he joins (new member), and was mailed to every member in good standing as of May 1st. A copy will be mailed to those expired members who renew their memberships, or join as a new member, as the membership is received.

We wish to thank everyone who advertised in the Guide Book, as it is through the generosity of the advertisers that the Club members are able to have the new Guide Book. Enough ads were secured to cover the cost of the book. Whenever possible, support these advertisers who enabled us to have the book.

1946 NATIONAL DUTCH SHOW AWARDED TO THE DUTCH SPECIALTY CLUB OF OKLAHOMA. It is with great pleasure that we announce the coming National Dutch Show. A formal bid was placed by the Oklahoma Club, and believe me, the Specials this organization already has lined up is SOMETHING. The exact date will be announced soon. Mr. Thomas J. Logan of Oklahoma City is at the head of the sponsoring Show Committee.

AROUND THE CORNER - and just around it, very close is the ARBA National Convention and Show, which will

be held in St. Paul Minnesota, October 13-16, 1956. This show has had much publicizing, in fact ever since we secured a date on it, we have listed it in our "Coming Sweepstake Shows", and many lines of publicity in the Dutch Reporter, and other trade magazines have been devoted to this Annual Show. . .as it should be. However, I am a bit puzzled as to why only today Specials have begun to come in. I certainly hope tomorrow and every day the rest of this month the mail carrier brings me letters bearing Specials for the Convention from YOU. Who else will support the Dutch at the Convention if the Dutch Club members do not support it? It is up to US. Please, Dutch Club member, do not postpone sending your contribution to either the Secretary's office, or to one of our Dutch Breed Chairmen. . .Do this NOW. PLEASE do not wait longer. Sit right down, and address your envelope and let one of us, either of the Mr. Millers, or me, know what you are doing in the way of support to assure an ALL*TIME turnout of Dutch at the Convention. If you can spare only One Dollar. . .don't be ashamed of it, send it in, and be proud to have had a part in the big show. If each of us gave only \$1.00, we would have a very nice pot to work with. If you wish to give a trophy, or pledge a trophy, let us know. It may be too late to get it in the catalog, but you will be given credit for it in the Dutch Reporter. Of course you know, that the ADRC members elected Jerry Leisenring, Don Guthrie and Tom Shufflebotham, in this order for our "3 high" judges to judge the Dutch at St. Paul. I have received word that it is "likely" that our wishes will be complied with - we should know soon.

Please note: When you mail your Dutch Club membership, along with your ARBA dues to ARBA Secretary James Blyth, Mr. Blyth will then forward your membership in the Dutch Club to this office on the FIRST OF THE FOLLOWING MONTH. The same applies to vice-versa; or in case you mail ARBA dues to my office, along with your Dutch Club dues, I, in turn, mail your ARBA dues to that office about the 10th. of the following month. I offer this explanation so you will not have to be writing to the office to find out "wot happened", "I didn't get my card". For example this month I received a membership from Mr. Blyth's office, and in the SAME MAIL I received a note from the member wondering why the Dutch Club card had not been received. Don't misunderstand, now, as no one is offended when these letters are received. This is merely given here for your information, to let you know that the Combination memberships ARE accumulated, and forwarded together, once per month. Our bank charges us 10¢ per check written now, and this is quite expensive we believe. We (I mean ADRC) write as few checks as possible. The moral of this story is: if you use the ARBA-ADRC Combination Membership deal be sure to renew early, so that your standings in these Clubs will always remain up-to-date. (Hope you will renew early anyway. Don't jeopardize your good standing.)

I wish to thank you members who have sent in new memberships. I appreciate the notes you send me, etc. I am always glad to hear from our members. New items are appreciated, if you have anything you wish published in the Dutch Reporter, send it along.

We are having visitors at our place from far and wide. Last month we had F. Archambault and son from Worcester, Mass, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wagner from Albany, Ga. Already this month we have had Mrs. Hazel Stoner, and husband, of Missouri. We put Mrs. Stoner FIRTS, because she joined the ADRC while here!!! The Stoners are members of the very active Progressive Rabbit Club, and Mrs. Stoner took back some V I messages to folks down in Mo.; one, Joe Crawford, another Chas. Dingus, to whom Mrs. Stoner credited her ADRC membership; Fern Pine, and others.

I hope you vote in our Nomination and Election of Officers. This requires little effort and a three-cent stamp. Elections are one of the biggest expenses, and your vote, and the number of votes collectively will show that you appreciate the democratic way.

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FROM THE OLDTIMER

To be successful in the breeding of Dutch, one must start right. Everbody's

ambition is to breed their own winners. Those with unlimited resources can purchase great winners, but there is not the satisfaction derived from this method as there is in watching every litter for that winner.

Don't expect to get a winner in every litter as it just is not done. The largest breeders don't attain this goal by a very long way, so we must have a certain amount of patience.

Study your breeders, always keeping in mind a picture of that ideal Dutch, then you are sure to succeed. When you are making your start, it is essential that you be very keen on type and color. Without these you will never get the ideal Dutch. No matter how good the rabbits are in markings, without the above they will lack the beauty of this most popular breed. With the correct type and color to start, you can improve your markings, that is, provided you use the selective system of breeding from your best marked youngsters at all times.

Never breed your faults back in, breed them out. What I mean by this is select either the buck or doe that excels in good points where the other fails. Never breed two rabbits having the same faults. This is breeding your faults in.

Now in regards to type, some fanciers say keep large litters with your does. This is to keep them small and having good type. What I have found is you must have type in the parents in order to have it in the youngsters. The smallest is not always the best type. I never keep any more than three or possibly four on a doe, sometimes less, and my rabbits are always good in type.

Of course the breeding doe goes off in shape after a few litters, but she will still produce good typed youngsters until they get around three years old, then I pension them off. I also recommend that beginners secure their stock from reliable breeders who are doing consistent winning. Get a buck as near to perfection as you possibly can, remembering both color and type to be the chief assets. Also secure a couple of unrelated does if possible, with no bad faults such as wall or specked eyes. Rabbits with these failings I never breed from, for once you get this in your herd you will find it very hard to offset.

If you are going in for Black or Blue, only breed from these two colors. What I recommend is get a Black buck (Black to Black breeding preferable) to head the stud. You can mate him to either Black or Blue does with good results for color in either Black or Blue. Do not mate Blue to Blue too often, as this may result in bad color, especially in eyes and ears.

I find this to be the chief cause of wall or specked eyes. Every third generation is often enough to breed Blue to Blue. I find the darker the color of the Blue the better---they will last in the show pen the longest. The lighter ones do not last and go off in color on the ear tips, also light in the eyes, and thus a great handicap in the show pen.

I bred my champion Blue doe from two Blues. She won her last win for a championship when four years of age. I did not show her in the young classes and of course breeding her at intervals did keep her out.

Both of her parents were bred from Black parents. She was one of the darker colored ones which I like.

Having secured your Black buck, get a Black and also a Blue doe. Mate these two does to the same Black buck, then select the best young buck from the two litters. From the other litter select your young does. You can build up a fine stud from these.

If you have not the means to buy a tip-top buck, send your does to the fancier that does have a good buck at stud. But if one can, I would prefer to have my own buck and knowing how he is bred.

After you have reached this stage, keep inbreeding from these until you are not making headway. For example, you are continually getting the same fault in all rabbits in the same litter. You may then go for an out-cross or fresh blood. Purchase another buck from another fancier whose stock excels in this particular point that is troubling you, and this should put you right again.

What a delightful feeling it is to a real Dutch fancier when a winner does appear. You keep turning it over, hoping not to find a fault, admiring its good points. You then show it to someone else and say--I bred this myself.

In closing, I hope this article will be of some help, especially to the novice. I will try and return next month with some more interesting truth and facts that I have gathered over a period of time.

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AN AMATEUR

Name withheld at request of writer

In reviewing the articles that have appeared in this magazine in recent months on the Dutch rabbit, I find that the writers are, without exception, breeders with years of experience, and whose names are well known to the fanciers throughout the United States. It would be colossal conceit for me, a breeder of limited experience, to put myself in the same class with these men. Therefore, I shall make no attempt to expound any theories on Dutch Breeding. This contribution to the series of Dutch articles can be classified as the impressions of a beginner, and taken for what it is worth. I still consider myself an amateur, although I have been breeding Dutch for some four or five years.

Many new breeders have become discouraged and quit because they have failed to sell breeding stock at fancy prices their first year in the business. It takes time to establish a name for ones self in any line of business, and the rabbit industry is no different. For that reason I would advise that a person should to into the game with at that thought in mind rather than a "get rich quick" one.

There are many interesting contacts to be made for one interested in rabbits. In the last few years it has been my privilege to meet, or at least have correspondence with some fifteen or twenty Dutch breeders, and I have found them to be without exception, courteous, friendly and helpful. I have written to prominent Dutch fanciers asking their advice on certain problems and have never failed to get a reply, although my name was unknown to them. It appears that members of the rabbit fraternity are always willing to help a fellow fancier. The friendships that I have formed have added greatly to the pleasure that I have derived from raising rabbits.

Dutch breeders are true fanciers, and the Dutch is the fanciers favorite breed. No other breed has the possibilities of the Dutch rabbit from a fancier's viewpoint. The Dutch by nature is a showman. You never see him squatting in the corner of the exhibition coop, he is always on the move, apparently making every effort to show himself off to the best advantage. The Dutch are always conspicuous in the show room, and the Dutch fanciers are, as a general rule, ambitious exhibitors.

The show room affords the beginner his best opportunity to get a true picture of his stock, by comparing them with the others. There is also a certain fascination about exhibiting, and it certainly gives a person an added incentive to breed something better. It appears to me that the greatest fault with our shows of today is that too often exhibitors who are unable to attend in person are not furnished a copy of the judges remarks. Most of us send our rabbits to the shows to find out how good they are in the eyes of a capable and experienced person. We should be given this information. I am convinced that the shows do much to aid the rabbit industry and should be supported by all of us. The magazines that give space for show results certainly do their part to aid shows, for without this information the out of town exhibitor would know little about what kind of opposition his entries had, and therefore his ribbons would mean little.

Getting back to the Dutch rabbit, it occurs to me that a Dutch breeder has plenty of opportunity to improve on the type and color of his animals. Much has been written about the former, and I gather the modern Dutch is lacking in type. With Black, Blue, Steel, Gray, Tortoise and the Chocolate color, the Dutch apparently offers endless possibilities.

The Chocolates that I have seen, are, in my opinion of very good type and remarkable free of white hairs. I have bred several Black does with a good many white hairs in them to a Chocolate buck and have found that the young have only a few white hairs. I expect to carry this experiment through on a larger scale, and I shall be glad to give the Dutch breeders the results at any time. Even a simple experiment such as this adds to the enjoyment of rabbit breeding and there is always that chance that sooner or later you will hit upon something that will make a definite improve-

ment in your stock.

Before signing off I want to take this means of expressing my sincere thanks to the Officers of the AMERICAN DUTCH RABBIT CLUB. I have just received my copy of the new STANDARD and GUIDE BOOK, and without a doubt it is one of the finest books of its kind that I have had the pleasure to own, full of constructive information, and data of the CLUB. I would certainly like to see Mr. Bayliss, the President, carry out his wonderful thought of color plateds in a Standard of Perfection, especially for the Dutch rabbit with it's many colors. Other breed associations have done likewise, I see no reason why not the rabbit associations.

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LAKE SHORE RABBIT BREEDERS ASS'N.

Gurnee, Illinois April 29, 1956 Judge: Ted Wengert
BLACK DUTCH (14) SR. BUCK (4)1st., 4th. Cook's Rabbitry. 2nd. Abner Lawyer. 3rd. Dee Vee Rabbitry. SR. DOE (7)1st., Best DBlack, Best Dutch, Paul Hoffman. 2nd. Cook's. 3rd., 4th. Don Reid. 5th. Ben Schwonke. JR. BUCK (2)1st. Schwonke. 2nd. Lawyer. JR. DOE (1)1st. Cook's.
BLUE DUTCH (7) SR. BUCK (2)1st., Best Opposite Dutch, 2nd. Reid. SR. DOE (3)1st. Karl Thomas. 2nd. Royal Meyers. 3rd. Cook's. JR. BUCK (2)1st. Harry Schaar. 2nd. Meyer
CHOCOLATE DUTCH (3) SR. DOE (2)1st., Best Chocolate, Meyer. 2nd. Cook's. JR. BUCK (1) 1st. Meyer.
TORTOISE DUTCH (8) SR. BUCK (2)1st. Cook's. 2nd. Meyers. SR. DOE (1)1st. Cook's. JR. BUCK (2)1st. Carson McFaul. 2nd. Dee Vee. JR. DOE (3)1st. Cook's. 2nd. McFaul. 3rd. Dee Vee. Sr. Doe, Best Tortoise.
STEEL DUTCH (1) JR. BUCK (1)1st., Best Steel, Cook's.
GRAY DUTCH (3) SR. BUCK (1)1st. Cook's. SR. DOE (1)1st., Best Gray, Cook's. JR. DOE (1)1st. Cook's.
SWEETSTAKE POINTS: Cook's Rabbitry 135. Don Reid. 55. Royal Meyers 46. Paul Hoffman 42. Dee Vee Rabbitry 29. Ben Schwonke 19. Karl Thomas 18. Harry Schaar 12.
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SPOON RIVER RABBIT BREEDERS ASS'N.

Pushnell, Illinois May 6, 1956 Judge: Lyle Bogart
BLACK DUTCH (6) SR. BUCK (2)1st., Best Black, Best Dutch, John Richardson. 2nd. Dee Vee Rabbitry. JR. BUCK (2)1st. Graves Bros. 2nd. Disq. JR. DOE (2)1st. Dee Vee. 2nd. Disq.
BLUE DUTCH (1) SR. BUCK (1)1st. Graves. Best Blue.
CHOCOLATE DUTCH (2) JR. BUCK (1)1st., Best Chocolate, Richardson. JR. DOE (1)1st. T. H. & F. K. Ayers.
TORTOISE DUTCH (6) SR. BUCK (1)1st. Wayne Holeman. SR. DOE (1)1st. Holeman. JR. BUCK (1)1st. Dee Vee. JR. DOE (3)1st., Best Tortoise, Best Opposite Dutch, Richardson 2nd. Dee Vee. 3rd. Holeman.
STEEL DUTCH (1) SR. BUCK (1)1st., Best Steel, Holeman.
GRAY DUTCH (1) SR. DOE (1)1st., Best Gray, Dee Vee.
SWEETSTAKE POINTS: Dee Vee Rabbitry 38. T. H. & F. K. Ayers 6.
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EMPIRE STATE RABBIT BREEDERS ASS'N.

Syracuse, New York May 13, 1956 Judge: Karl Sautters
BLACK DUTCH (23) SR. BUCK (13)1st., Best Black, Best Dutch, Norman E. Davis. 2nd. John Mellozzo. 3rd. Park Rabbitry. 4th. Mellozzo. 5th. Bill Ehlers. SR. DOE (3) 1st. Walters. 2nd. Davis. 3rd. Park. JR. BUCK (4)1st., 2nd. Mellozzo. 3rd., 4th. Disq. SR. DOE (3)1st., Best Opposite Dutch, Park. 2nd. Hager's Rabbitry. 3rd., 4th. Disq.
BLUE DUTCH (11) SR. DOE (4)1st., 3rd. Davis. 2nd. Park. 4th. Harold May. JR. BUCK (4)1st., Best Blue, Park. 2nd. Davis. 3rd. W. C. Stedman. 4th. Disq. JR. DOE (3) 1st. Mellozzo. 2nd. Park. 3rd. Disq.
CHOCOLATE DUTCH (4) SR. BUCK (1)1st., Best Chocolate, Park. SR. DOE (1)1st. Park. JR BUCK (2)1st. Hager's. 2nd. Mellozzo.

STEEL DUTCH (4) SR. BUCK (1)1st. Mellozzo. JR. DOE (3)1st., Best Steel, 2nd., 3rd. Mellozzo.
 GRAY DUTCH (4) SR. BUCK (1)1st., Best Gray, Mellozzo. SR. DOE (2)1st., 2nd. Mellozzo JR. BUCK (1)1st. Mellozzo.
 SWEEPSTAKE POINTS: John Mellozzo 221. Norman E. Davis 142. Park Rabbitry 130. Hager's Rabbitry 24. W. C. Stedman 12.

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MIAMI VALLEY RABBIT BREEDERS ASS'N.

Troy, Ohio May 13, 1956 Judge: Carldon Gaddis
 BLACK DUTCH (31) SR. BUCK (5)1st., Best Black R. M. Hickok. 2nd. Bickley's Bunnyland. 3rd. Lo Ro Rabbitry. 4th. Quinton's Rabbitry. 5th. M. F. Fiscus. SR. DOE (8)1st. Hickok. 2nd. Quinton. 3rd., 5th. Bickley. 4th. Elden Clark. JR. BUCK (9)1st. Quinton. 2nd. Bickley. 3rd. James Kells. 4th. Glen Johnson. 5th. Lo Ro. JR. DOE (9)1st. Mrs. M. Earl. 2nd. Bickley. 3rd. Quinton. 4th. Kells. 5th. Lo Ro.
 BLUE DUTCH (17) SR. BUCK (3)1st., Best Blue, Best Dutch, 2nd. Bickley. 3rd. Hickok. SR. DOE (6)1st., 2nd. Bickley. 3rd. Clark. 4th. Quinton. 5th. Kells. JR. BUCK (4)1st., 2nd. Bickley. 3rd. Kells. 4th. Disq. JR. DOE (4)1st. Quinton. 2nd. Fiscus. 3rd. Lo Ro. 4th. Mr. & Mrs. Harry Staneart.
 CHOCOLATE DUTCH (15) SR. BUCK (6)1st., Best Chocolate, Lo Ro. 2nd. Kells. 3rd. Quinton. 4th. William Melvin. 5th. Allene Richards. JR. BUCK (4)1st., 2nd. Kells 3rd. Johnson. 4th. Disq. JR. DOE (5)1st., 2nd. Johnson. 3rd., 4th. Kells. 5th. Melvin.
 TORTOISE DUTCH (7) SR. BUCK (1)1st., Best Tortoise, Melvin. SR. DOE (3)1st. Clark. 2nd. Kells. 3rd. Melvin. JR. BUCK (2)1st. Melvin. 2nd. Kells. JR. DOE (1)1st. Melvin.
 STEEL DUTCH (5) SR. BUCK (1)1st. Earl. SR. DOE (3)1st. Hickok. 2nd. Quinton. 3rd. Staneart. JR. DOE (1)1st. Quinton. Sr. Doe, Best Steel.
 GRAY DUTCH (10) SR. BUCK (3)1st., Best Gray, Bickley. 2nd. Quinton. 3rd. Kells. SR. DOE (2)1st. Bickley. 2nd. Kells. JR. BUCK (2)1st. Kells. 2nd. Disc. JR. DOE (3) 1st. Bickley. 2nd. Kells. 3rd. Melvin.
 SWEEPSTAKE POINTS: Bickley's Bunnyland 302. Quinton's Rabbitry 207. James Kells 203 R. M. Hickok 105. Lo Ro Rabbitry 81. Glen Johnson 80. Mrs. M. Earl 60. Elden Clark 52. William Melvin 50. M. F. Fiscus 21. Mr. & Mrs. Harry Staneart 17. Allene Richards 6.

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ORANGE EMPIRE RABBIT SHOWMAN'S ASS'N.

Long Beach, California May 20, 1956 Judge: W. F. Gilbert
 BLACK DUTCH (5) SR. BUCK (1)1st. Circle H Ranch. SR. DOE (2)1st., 2nd. Circle H. JR. BUCK (1)1st. Bunny Haven Rabbitry. JR. DOE (1)1st., Best Black, Armstron's Rab.
 BLUE DUTCH (10) SR. BUCK (3)1st., Best Blue, Best Dutch, C. E. Lewis. 2nd., 3rd. Circle H. SR. DOE (4)1st., 2nd. Circle H. 3rd. Strawn's Rabbitry. 4th. Disq. JR. BUCK (2)1st. Strawn. 2nd. Circle H. JR. DOE (1)1st. Circle H.
 CHOCOLATE DUTCH (7) SR. BUCK (2)1st., 2nd. Circle H. SR. DOE (2)1st., 2nd. Circle H. JR. BUCK (2)1st. Circle H. 2nd. Bunny Haven. JR. DOE (1)1st. Circle H.
 STEEL DUTCH (6) SR. BUCK (2)1st., Best Steel, 2nd. Circle H. SR. DOE (2)1st., 2nd. Circle H. JR. BUCK (1)1st. Circle H. JR. DOE (1)1st. Circle H.
 GRAY DUTCH (5) SR. BUCK (2)1st., 2nd. Circle H. SR. DOE (2)1st., Best Gray, Best Opposite Dutch, 2nd. Circle H. JR. DOE (1)1st. Circle H.
 SWEEPSTAKE POINTS: Circle H Ranch 257. Strawn's Rabbitry 24.

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KEWAUNEE COUNTY RABBIT BREEDERS ASS'N.

Algoma, Wisconsin May 27, 1956 Judge: E. E. Johnston
 BLACK DUTCH (18) SR. BUCK (6)1st., Best Opposite Dutch, 5th. Harder's Rabbitry. 2nd. Cook's Rabbitry. 3rd., 4th. Wings Rabbitry. SR. DOE (5)1st., Best Black, Best Dutch, Paul Hoffman. 2nd. Cook's. 3rd. Douglas Rose. 4th. Harder's. 5th. Nancy Eber. JR. BUCK (3)1st. Harder's. 2nd., 3rd. Royal Meyer. JR. DOE (4)1st. Cook's.

2nd. H. Kaeding. 3rd. Rose. 4th. Harry Aderman.
 BLUE DUTCH (12) SR. BUCK (2)1st. Everson Rabbitry. 2nd. Harder. SR. DOE (2)1st., Best Blue, Karl Thomas. 2nd. Harder's. JR. BUCK (5)1st. Wings. 2nd., 4th., 5th. Harder. 3rd. Meyer. JR. DOE (3)1st., 3rd. Harder. 2nd. Eber.
 CHOCOLATE DUTCH (19) SR. BUCK (7)1st., 4th., 5th. Harder. 2nd. Rose. 3rd. Kaeding. SR. DOE (4)1st., Best Chocolate, 2nd., 3rd. Harder. 4th. Meyer. JR. BUCK (2)1st. Rose. 2nd. Aderman. JR. DOE (6)1st., 3rd. Wings. 2nd., 5th. Rose. 4th. Aderman.
 TORTOISE DUTCH (13) SR. BUCK (3)1st. Cook's. 2nd. Shirley Kaeding. 3rd. Aderman. SR. DOE (5)1st. H. Kaeding. 2nd., 3rd. Ervin Steinke. 4th., 5th. Cook's. JR. BUCK (1)1st. H. Kaeding. JR. DOE (4)1st., Best Tortoise, H. Kaeding. 2nd., 3rd. Aderman. 4th. Meyer.
 STEEL DUTCH (6) SR. BUCK (2)1st., Best Steel, Red Circle Rabbitry. 2nd. Cook's. JR. BUCK (1)1st. Cook's. JR. DOE (3)1st., 2nd., 3rd. Cook's.
 GRAY DUTCH (4) SR. BUCK (2)1st. Cook's. 2nd. Red Circle. JR. DOE (2)1st., Best Gray, 2nd. Cook's.
 SWEEPSTAKE POINTS: Harder's Rabbitry 263. Cook's Rabbitry 168. Wings Rabbitry 114. Douglas Rose 97. Royal Meyer 52. Paul Hoffman 30. Red Circle Rabbitry 20. EversOn Rabbitry 12. Karl Thomas 12.

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TRI-COUNTY RABBIT CLUB

Kewanee, Illinois May 27, 1956 Judge: Ivan Miller
 BLACK DUTCH (18) SR. BUCK (9)1st., 4th. Miller Bros. 2nd. Abner Lawyer. 3rd. John Richardson. 5th. Craig Zimmerman. SR. DOE (2)1st. Zimmerman. 2nd. Dee Vee Rabbitry. JR. BUCK (4)1st., Best Black, Best Dutch, Alan Gainer. 2nd. Miller Bros. 3rd. Dale Whitman. 4th. T. H. Ayers. JR. DOE (4)1st., Best Opposite Dutch, Gainer 2nd. Graves Bros. 3rd. Whitman. 4th. Miller Bros.
 BLUE DUTCH (5) SR. BUCK (3)1st., Best Blue, C. Jay Miller. 2nd. Graves. 3rd. Dee Vee SR. DOE (2)1st. C. J. Miller. 2nd. Graves.
 CHOCOLATE DUTCH (7) SR. DOE (1)1st. Miller Bros. JR. BUCK (3)1st., Best Chocolate, Miller Bros. 2nd. C. J. Miller. 3rd. John Richardson. JR. DOE (3)1st., 2nd., C. J. Miller. 3rd. Ayers.
 TORTOISE DUTCH (7) SR. DOE (3)1st., Best Tortoise, Richardson. 2nd. Dee Vee. 3rd. C. J. Miller. JR. BUCK (1)1st. Richardson. JR. DOE (3)1st. Miller Bros. 2nd. Richardson. 3rd. Ray Whitman.
 GRAY DUTCH (1) JR. DOE (1)1st., Best Gray, Miller Bros.
 SWEEPSTAKE POINTS: C. Jay Miller 72. Dee Vee Rabbitry 39. T. H. Ayers 26.

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TROJAN RABBIT BREEDERS ASS'N.

Troy, Ohio May 27, 1956 Judge: Jack Mundhenk
 BLACK DUTCH (7) SR. BUCK (2)1st., Best Opposite Dutch, 2nd. Quinton's Rabbitry. SR. DOE (1)1st., Best Black, Best Dutch, Quinton. JR. BUCK (3)1st. James Kells. 2nd. Elmer Penn. 3rd. Quinton. JR. DOE (1)1st. Quinton.
 BLUE DUTCH (3) SR. BUCK (1)1st., Best Blue, Penn. SR. DOE (1)1st. Quinton. JR. DOE (1)1st. Quinton.
 CHOCOLATE DUTCH (10) SR. BUCK (3)1st., Best Chocolate, Kells. 2nd. Quinton. 3rd. Kells SR. DOE (2)1st. Penn. 2nd. Kells. JR. BUCK (3)1st. Quinton. 2nd. Kells. 3rd. Penn. JR. DOE (2)1st. Kells. 2nd. Penn.
 TORTOISE DUTCH (2) SR. DOE (1)1st., Best Tortoise, Kells. JR. BUCK (1)1st. Kells.
 STEEL DUTCH (1) SR. DOE (1)1st., Best Steel, Quinton.
 GRAY DUTCH (5) SR. BUCK (3)1st., Best Gray, Quinton. 2nd. Kells. 3rd. Penn. SR. DOE (1)1st. Kells. JR. BUCK (1)1st. Penn.
 SWEEPSTAKE POINTS: James Kells 107. Quinton's Rabbitry 94. Elmer Penn 62.

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Boss: "I'm a busy man, Higgins. Suppose you make a list of the cute things your baby said and leave it on my desk."

SWEEPSTAKE STANDINGS

(One day)

Cook's Rabbitry-----	1697	Quinton's Rabbitry-----	701
Park Rabbitry-----	1600	Circle H Rabbitry-----	671
Harder's Rabbitry-----	998	Al Wing-----	547
Floyd Tobias-----	982	Douglas Rose-----	384
Johnnie's Ideal Rab.--	870	Warren McNamara-----	375

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TIPPECANOE COUNTY RABBIT BREEDERS ASS'N.

Lafayette, Indiana May 19-20, 1956 Judge: H. B. Williams

BLACK DUTCH (19) SR. BUCK (3)1st., Best Black, Best Dutch, 3rd. Quinton's Rabbitry. 2nd. Keltner's Rabbitry. SR. DOE (4)1st. Quinton. 2nd. John Ehler. 3rd. John I. Scott. 4th. Disq. JR. BUCK (6)1st. Keltner. 2nd., 3rd. Quinton 4th. Ehler. 5th. Delbert Nixon. JR. DOE (6)1st. Neal E. McKeeman. 2nd. Quinton. 3rd. Scott. 4th. Harold Warren. 5th. Nixon. Best Opposite Dutch, Black Junior Buck.

BLUE DUTCH (4) SR. BUCK (1)1st. Scott. SR. DOE (1)1st., Best Blue, Quinton. JR. BUCK (1)1st. Quinton. JR. DOE (1)1st. Quinton.

CHOCOLATE DUTCH (5) SR. BUCK (1)1st. Quinton. SR. DOE (1)1st. Keltner. JR. BUCK (2) 1st. Ehler. 2nd. Quinton. JR. DOE (1)1st., Best Chocolate, Keltner.

TORTOISE DUTCH (2) JR. DOE (2)1st., Best Tortoise, Kelly Collins. 2nd. Keltner.

STEEL DUTCH (2) SR. DOE (1)1st., Best Steel, Quinton. JR. DOE (1)1st. Quinton.

GRAY DUTCH (1) SR. BUCK (1)1st., Best Gray, Quinton.

SWEEPSTAKE POINTS: Quinton's Rabbitry 167. Keltner's Rabbitry 68. John Ehler 40. John I. Scott 36. Neal McKeeman 36. Harold Warren 12. Kelly Collins 12.

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SOUTHERN INDIANA & ILLINOIS RABBIT & CAVY BREEDERS ASS'N., INC.

Evansville, Indiana May 19-20, 1956 Judge: Lester C. Wells

BLACK DUTCH (13) SR. BUCK (4)1st. Gene Tripplett. 2nd. Robert Lee Wenzel. 3rd. Paul Francis. 4th. John McMillin. SR. DOE (5)1st. Tripplett. 2nd. McMillin. 3rd., 4th Carroll Clements. 5th. Jean Kelley. JR. BUCK (2)1st., Best Black, Best Dutch, Tripplett. 2nd. Kenneth E. Wright. JR. DOE (2)1st., Best Opposite Dutch, Tripplett 2nd. Wenzel.

BLUE DUTCH (4) SR. BUCK (2)1st., Best Blue, 2nd. Bueford Weldon. JR. DOE (2)1st. Wright. 2nd. Weldon.

CHOCOLATE DUTCH (2) SR. DOE (1)1st. Franklin Haleman. JR. DOE (1)1st., Best Chocolate Wright.

TORTOISE DUTCH (1) JR. DOE (1)1st., Best Tortoise, Wenzel.

GRAY DUTCH (1) SR. BUCK (1)1st., Best Gray, Wright.

SWEEPSTAKE POINTS: Gene Tripplett 78. Kenneth Wright 32. Bueford Weldon 28.

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SAN ANTONIO RABBIT BREEDERS ASS'N.

San Antonio, Texas May 19-20, 1956 Judge: Chas. Wade

BLACK DUTCH (16) SR. BUCK (5)1st., 5th. O. F. C. Keene. 2nd. D. E. Geddes. 3rd., 4th Mr. & Mrs. W. D. Parsons. SR. DOE (1)1st. Keene. JR. BUCK (5)1st. Geddes. 2nd. Jimmy Story. 2nd., 3rd. Parsons. 5th. Keene. JR. DOE (5)1st., 2nd. Keene. 3rd., 4th., 5th. Disq. Jr. Buck, Best Black

BLUE DUTCH (6) SR. BUCK (2)1st., Best Blue, 2nd. Keene. SR. DOE (3)1st., Best Opposite Dutch Geddes. 2nd., 3rd. Keene. JR. DOE (1)1st. Parsons.

CHOCOLATE DUTCH (11) SR. BUCK (5)1st., 2nd. Geddes. 3rd. Keene. 4th., 5th. Disq. SR. DOE (2)1st., 2nd. Keene. JR. BUCK (2)1st., Best Chocolate, Best Dutch, Geddes. 2nd. Keene. JR. DOE (2)1st., 2nd. Keene.

TORTOISE DUTCH (2) SR. BUCK (1)1st., Best Tortoise, Story. JR. DOE (1)1st. Keene.

STEEL DUTCH (1) SR. DOE (1)1st., Best Steel, Keene.

SWEEPSTAKE POINTS: O. F. C. Keene 212. D. E. Geddes 130. Mr. & Mrs. W. D. Parsons 56.

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SAGINAW VALLEY RABBIT CLUB

Saginaw, Michigan May 25-27, 1956 Judge Karl Sautters

BLACK DUTCH (34) SR. BUCK (12)1st. Grables Rabbit Ranch. 2nd., 3rd. LaSalle Rabbitry 4th. Ervin Schnetzler. 5th. Cooper's Hillcrest Rabbitry. SR. DOE (7)1st., Best Black, Best Dutch, Clyde Smith. 2nd., 3rd. Schnetzler. 4th., 5th. E. McKinley. JR. BUCK (8)1st. Wells Modern Rabbitry. 2nd. McKinley. 3rd. Schnetzler. 4th., 5th LaSalle. JR. DOE (7)1st. LaSalle. 2nd., 3rd. Gerrit Johnson. 4th. Cooper's. 5th. Wells.

BLUE DUTCH (19) SR. BUCK (4)1st. Grables. 2nd. Johnson. 3rd. LaSalle. 4th. Russell Betz. SR. DOE (3)1st., Best Blue, Grables. 2nd. Johnson. 3rd. Wells. JR. BUCK (7) 1st. LaSalle. 2nd., 4th. Coopers. 3rd. Johnson. 5th. Floyd E. Gentner. JR. DOE (5)1st., 3rd., 4th. Gentner. 2nd. McKinley. 5th. Gentner.

CHOCOLATE DUTCH (12) SR. BUCK (3)1st., 3rd. Smith. 2nd. Blue Dot Rabbitry. SR. DOE (5)1st. Blue Dot. 2nd., 3rd. Smith. 4th. Grables. 5th. Wells. JR. BUCK (2)1st., Best Chocolate, Best opposite Dutch, Smith. 2nd. Jess & Bill Weinhardt. JR. DOE (2)1st. Cooper. 2nd. Weinhardt.

TORTOISE DUTCH (7) SR. BUCK (6)1st. Johnson. 2nd., 3rd. Weinhardt. 4th. Wells. 5th. Grables. JR. BUCK (1)1st., Best Tortoise, Johnson.

STEEL DUTCH (3) SR. BUCK (1)1st. LaSalle. SR. DOE (1)1st. Grables. JR. BUCK (1)1st., Best Steel, La Salle.

GRAY DUTCH (1) SR. BUCK (1)1st., Best Gray, Grables.

SWEEPSTAKE POINTS: LaSalle Rabbitry 216. Grables Rabbit Ranch 142. Gerrit Johnson 140. Clyde Smith 116. Cooper's Hillcrest Rabbitry 82. Wells' Modern Rabbitry 81. E. McKinley. 73. Floyd E. Gentner 67. Jess & Bill Weinhardt 58. Blue Dot Rabbitry 42. Russell Betz 8.

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SANDUSKY VALLEY RABBIT BREEDERS ASS'N.

Tiffin, Ohio May 26-27, 1956 Judge: G. C. Leisenring

BLACK DUTCH (23) SR. BUCK (9)1st. Mike's Rabbitry. 2nd. Bickley's Bunnyland. 3rd. R. M. Hickok. 4th., 5th. Book's Wooden Shoe Rabbitry. SR. DOE (6)1st., 2nd., 3rd Bickley. 4th. Hickok. 5th. Dave Sommers. JR. BUCK (4)1st., 2nd. Bickley. 3rd. Dennis & Wesley DeWitt. 4th. Mike. JR. DOE (4)1st., Best Black, Best Dutch, Mrs. M. Earl. 2nd., 3rd., 4th. Bickley.

BLUE DUTCH (22) SR. BUCK (8)1st., Best Blue, Best Opposite Dutch, 2nd., 3rd., 4th. Bickley. 5th. Book's. SR. DOE (5)1st., 2nd. Bickley. 3rd. DeWitt. 4th., 5th. Book's. JR. BUCK (4)1st., 2nd., 3rd. Bickley. 4th. DeWitt. JR. DOE (5)1st. Sommers. 2nd. Paul G. Miller. 3rd. William Bartel. 4th. Hil-Bob Rabbitry. 5th. Disq

CHOCOLATE DUTCH (3) SR. BUCK (1)1st., Best Chocolate, Mike. SR. DOE (1)1st. Bickley JR. DOE (1)1st. Disq.

TORTOISE DUTCH (6) SR. BUCK (3)1st., Best Tortoise, DeWitt. 2nd. Book's. 3rd. Disq. SR. DOE (2)1st. Book's. 2nd. Shamrock Rabbitry. JR. BUCK (1)1st. Book's.

STEEL DUTCH (5) SR. BUCK (1)1st. Sommers. SR. DOE (1)1st. Hickok. JR. BUCK (1)1st. Mike's. JR. DOE (2)1st., Best Steel, Mike's. 2nd. Sommers.

GRAY DUTCH (9) SR. BUCK (4)1st., Best Gray, 2nd. Bickley. 3rd. DeWitt. 4th. Sommers. SR. DOE (2)1st. Bickley. 2nd. Sommers. JR. BUCK (1)1st. Wm. H. McFadden, Sr. JR DOE (2)1st. Bickley. 2nd. Sommers.

SWEEPSTAKE POINTS: Bickley's Bunnyland 482. Mike's Rabbitry 86. Dave Sommers 74. Dennis & Wesley DeWitt 65. R. M. Hickok 55. Mrs. M. Earl 24. Paul G. Miller 20. Shamrock Rabbitry 8.

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SWEEPSTAKE STANDINGS

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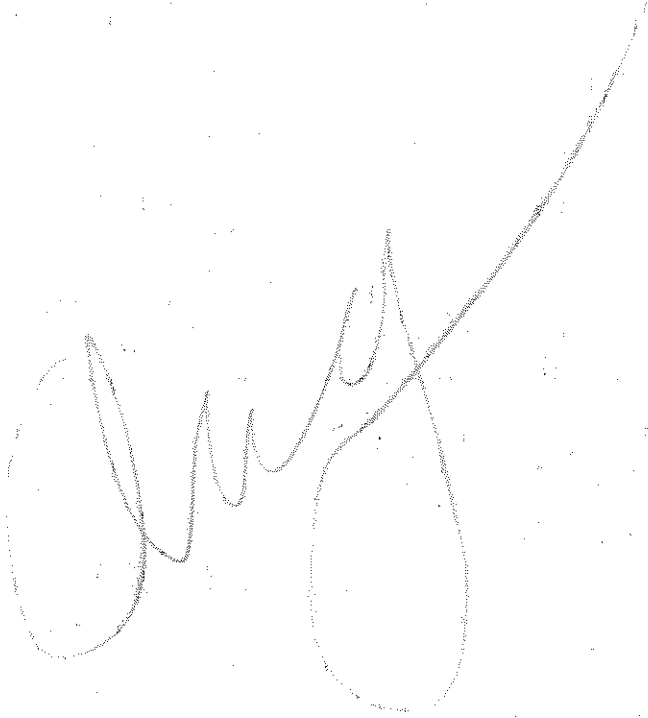
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